

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of December 8, 2004. Claims 3 and 19 have been canceled, and claims 1, 2, 4 – 18, and 20 are now currently pending.

The Office Action

The Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 14 under 35 USC 102(a)(e) as being anticipated by US 6,483,699 to Salmonson et al. The Examiner objected claim 3 stating it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 was amended to include the limitation of the scoop extending beyond the card edge. Accordingly, claim 1 is patentable over the cited references. Claim 14 was amended to include the limitation of attaching the deflector to the card so that the scoop extends beyond the card edge for directing cooling air over the card. Further, dependent claims 2, and 4-13, depending from patentable independent claim 1 are also patentable.

None of the cited references teach or suggest the method recited in claim 14 and therefore amended claim 14 is now patentable. Further, dependent claims 15 & 16, depending from patentable independent claim 14 are also patentable.

The Examiner also objected to claim 19, stating this claim would be patentable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 17 was amended to recite limitations of claim 19 and is therefore patentable over the cited references. Further, dependent claims 18 & 20, depending from patentable independent claim 17 are also patentable.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1, 2, 4 - 18, and 20) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to telephone Patrick Floyd, at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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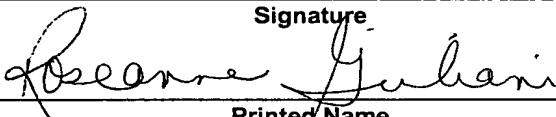
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